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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Chew Gold Pig at R. C. Chapman's.

The suit you are looking for is at Frank's.

The work of laying the street railway progresses gradually.

If you want a nobby hat go to I. Frank & Co.

Mrs. Pobst is still quite ill, but a more favorable condition is evident.

Neckwear, collars and cuffs at I. Frank & Co's.

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Mrs. Mary Watkins has returned to Tazewell and is at the Virginia House.

A full line of crush hats at I. Frank & Co's.

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Mr. Clarence Kelly left the woods of Wise to attend the commencement.

Hats, caps, valises, umbrellas, at I. Frank & Co's.

Try the black bottom shoe for \$2.75 at I. Frank & Co's.

The family of Maj. R. R. Henry has returned from Roanoke where they spent the winter.

I. Frank & Co. is headquarters for clothing of all kinds.

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The change of schedule gave Mr. John W. Spotts, of the Richlands News, a chance to catch a little of the commencement.

A full line of light summer coats and vests at I. Frank & Co's.

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The family of Mrs. Painter, of Marion, are visiting friends and relatives in town and county.—They are at present at Mrs. Peirce's.

We can fit any shape, weight or size in a spring suit. I. Frank & Co.

Neglige shirts at all prices from 50 cents to \$2.50 at I. Frank & Co's.

Miss Josephine Kelly, after having distinguished herself in a post graduate course at Nashville College for Young Ladies, returned home this week.

If you wish to buy a suit of clothes for yourself or boy call at I. Frank & Co's.

We are in receipt of a very handsome invitation card to the closing exercises, June 16, of Buena Vista Female Seminary, Prof. C. E. Kregloe, principal, late of Tazewell High School.

We have the largest stock of spring and summer suits in Tazewell county. I. Frank & Co.

Capt. Thos. Peery and Miss Laura Shawver were married on the 10th inst. Capt. Peery is one of the best citizens of Burks Garden, and his friends extend their best wishes.

If you wish to save money do not buy a suit till you get our prices. I. Frank & Co.

The new schedule reads thus, though not yet to be depended upon as to its regularity: East, No. 14, due 10:16 a. m.; No. 15, due 5:53 p. m.; West, No. 13, due 1:20 p. m.; No. 16, due 8:00 a. m.

'Tis a treat just to look over our line of goods this season and see how cheap they are.

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The following analysis of coal sample from Clinch Valley Coal and Coke Co., Russell Creek, Wise Co., Va., was made by Prof. A. S. McCreath, May 26, 1891.

Water, - - -	61.204
Volatle Matter, - -	36.396
Fixed Carbon, - -	57.938
Sulphur, - - -	.617
Ash, - - -	64.575

Color of ash light red.
This sample was taken from the Clinch Valley Company's opening on Russell Creek, where the seam is over six feet thick and of a very high quality, as the analysis shows.

Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., invited quite a party to her residence last evening to meet Miss Kelly, who report the occasion most pleasant.

A remarkable analysis of the coal being mined by the Clinch Valley Coal and Coke Company is published elsewhere.

Mr. R. K. Wright, Jr., late of Graham, has become a citizen of Tazewell and moved into the Mrs. Rose Spotts property.

There has been quite a scattering from the Seminary. We understand that all the members of the faculty will take a summer's outing.

The movement toward the establishment of a first class creamery at this place is progressing favorably. There would be a splendid market for its product and it would be a bonanza for those owning cows and grass. The News has heretofore thoroughly and exhaustively treated this subject, giving estimates of returns, profits, &c., which doubtless our farmers remember.

Certificates of distinction and honor were awarded as follows at the Seminary:

Roll of Distinction, Misses Lou Kiser, Lula Brown, Leona Murrell, Flora Gillespie, Mary Thompson, Ava Barrett, Kate Fletcher, Mattie Lewis, Nina Gravely, Sadie Lewis.

Roll of Honor, Misses Ava Barrett, Lula Brown, Lou Kiser, Lucy Wilson, Kate Fletcher, Leona Murrell, Lettie Thompson, Susie Tarter, Maggie Baker, Florence Moss.

It is always noticed that Tazewell boys and girls in the institutions at a distance distinguish themselves among their fellows on commencement occasions. The News has not yet been able to get reports from the various colleges. Miss Lena McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, received the music medal at Sullins College. Miss Amanda Barnes received the scholarship medal at Southwest Virginia Institute. This is the first year since 1888 that any pupil has been able to reach that distinction. Mr. Frank Groselove, of Burks Garden, was the highest grader ever in attendance at Marion High School. Mr. James B. Hankins took the gold medal at the Kentucky Business College.

CLOSING EXERCISES

TAZEWELL FEMALE SEMINARY.
[Written for the News.]

The week just past has been a gala one in town, being commencement week at the Seminary.

On Saturday evening the two literary societies, the "Muses" and the "Graces" held a joint anniversary in the college chapel. We may find space to give in full the program of each day, in the future. Its extensiveness precludes us this week.

The discussion of the question, "Should Woman Sing Bass," was ably argued on both sides. A firmative, Misses Kelly and Spindle; negative, Misses Rosa Baker and Brown. The negative gained the question, in a vote of two to three.

Sunday, at the Presbyterian church, witnessed intensely interesting services, on the occasion of the annual sermon. The services were begun by the congregation singing the Long Metre Doxology, followed by the "Pilgrim's Chorus," sung by a bevy of young Seminary ladies, led by Misses Albrow and Walker.

Opening prayer by Rev. Prof. Ferguson.

The lovely duet "Love Divine, all love exelling," was sung by the vocalist, Miss Walker, and one of her pupils, Miss Kate Kelly, during which a death like silence prevailed.

Dr. Hooper, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Christiansburg, Va., took for his text the 30th verse of the 31st chapter of Proverbs: "Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

After an historical account of the evils resulting from popularity and beauty of vain women, who have figured in profane as well as sacred history, the preacher brought out a lovely picture of the character of a woman who feareth the Lord. No one who heard that chaste and elegant sermon can ever forget the contrast presented. No synopsis could do justice to the sermon. It was only forty minutes long, but brim full of suggestive ideas for all the young people who heard him. The services were concluded by a prayer by Dr. Hooper, and a solo,

"Jerusalem," by Miss Walker.

The big occasion was Monday night—celebration of the "Nymphs Society." The program was long and thrilling—the little people doing themselves wonderful credit.

Two little Misses, Maggie Witten, for the affirmative, and Flora Gillespie, discussed the momentous resolution: "That Tazewell will be a city of 10,000 inhabitants in ten years."

We, of course, were for the affirmative, and the committee agreed with us.

The News, for forty-six years, has been holding out the torch of hope for the Clinch Valley, and Tazewell specially. Many of its predictions have been fulfilled and its hopes turned into fruition. It has had many compliments during its long life, but none so highly esteemed as the compliment paid it by the lovely little Miss Witten, when she alluded to it, as a factor, in the development of the interests of this locality. Yes, she called the News the "oldest and the best" of the weeklies. It throws her a kiss and predicts she will catch the truest and best young man in the Clinch Valley.

The orator, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the Christian church, Norfolk, came to us in good shape, delivering an address of unusual depth to the "Kings and Queens of the Future,"—the main body of which was crowded with heavy food for thinkers, while both the exordium and peroration contained perfect gems of beauty and eloquence.

This ended the fifth anniversary of the Seminary, covering four days and nights, attended by immense audiences, and delighting all classes and ages, as never before done in Tazewell. Unfortunately the public could only judge of the literary advancement of the pupils by inference and measured by the thoroughness displayed by the art and music classes. The ornaments of the chapel were the paintings and drawings done by the class under the instruction of Miss Cocke, whose distinguished bearing and social qualities but attest her qualities of head and heart. Miss C.'s class charmed every one by their precision in a series of evolutions on the lawn Tuesday morning. Her class in elocution throughout the entire program gave some thrilling recitations. We will be pardoned for making special mention of Misses May Hall in the Guides; Florence Moss; Archie Dean, and Nannie Higginbotham, and How Ruby Played, by Jessie Graham.

Of course, the chief interest centered on the musical program, which was exhaustive. Many music teachers, as predecessors, "have done well," but the laborious and artistic work of the directress of this year, excelled them all. From the playing of petite Lucy Ferguson and Mollie Boone to the most advanced pupils, no note of discord was sounded, and the utmost harmony was brought out in every thing. Miss Albrow was voted the best accompaniment player ever heard in Tazewell.

The very lengthy Mendelssohn's G Minor Concerto, by Miss Kate Kelly, Miss Albrow in the orchestral parts on second piano, on Tuesday morning, could not be excelled, while the quartette, by Misses Kelly and Fudge, at first piano, and Misses Spindle and Witten at the second piano, showed a wonderful precision in touch and time.

But the singing was irresistible. The popular vocalist, Miss Walker, seemed to gain new inspiration at each performance till she captivated everybody with her Italian song Tuesday evening. She left all with a sweet melody in their hearts. The first evening she, Misses Kelly and Mollie White sweetly sang a lovely trio. Everybody enjoyed Mrs. Ferguson's song, "Queen of the Night," and voted Misses Bohannon and Mary Thompson the nightingales of the Clinch Valley. Everybody pronounced "Heart Throbs," by Misses Kelly, Walker, Albrow and Buston, without accompaniment, the benediction of the occasion. As the cadences of song were yet vibrating to the adieu Miss Kiser closed the exercises of this occasion with a valedictory in verse, chaste, beautiful and touching.

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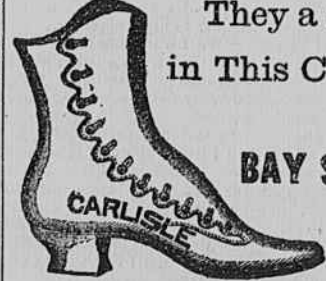
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